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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ICRC Matters -- Meeting with Tufaro

I had lunch with Dick Tufaro today to discuss various matters facing ICRC and the Agency.

a. Tufaro told me the President has announced in Florida this morning the resignation of Eisenhower; the ICRC progress report also was released.

b. I told Tufaro we had a letter in the mill to him on the data index problem in response to his memorandum of 23 February. He also urged that we do something about cranking into our system the identity of classifiers and the number of copies or addressees. I told him we now have information in those categories available, although it is not technically a part of our computer system.

c. Tufaro is concerned with the availability of statistics, at least by way of sample or estimates, which would indicate the number of classified documents created per quarter, the number classified in each category and declassification information. He urges that we, and the government, use whatever computers we have to at least arrive at some estimates in these areas. I promised to explore this.

d. I told him we had in process a letter to him on the subject of divorcing Top Secret authority and exemption authority, which also includes the use of exemption guidelines.

e. I gave Tufaro our quarterly reports which had furnished me.

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f. At his request, I promised Tufaro to follow up on his earlier memorandum concerning the fact that CIA cables, or at least some of them, do not identify the classifier.

g. Tufaro mentioned that the intelligence community seems to be exempting substantially everything; the Committee must find a way to draft guidelines which will permit the intelligence agencies to use automatic declassification safely, while also accomplishing at least some automatic declassification.

h. The Muskie subcommittee has invited the Committee to send a witness to testify. Tufaro has stalled on this, realizing Eisenhower's departure was imminent.

i. Tufaro has not convened the subcommittee to deal with the problem of foreign-derived information pursuant to the March meeting of ICRC, again because of Eisenhower's departure.

j. Dave Young has resigned from the government and his departure will be announced soon. Tufaro is working on terrorist matters, in addition to ICRC matters.

k. Tufaro invited us to suggest names for a successor to Eisenhower.



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